

# Bassano Recorder

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## WAR SERVICES FUND COMMITTEE ORGANIZED

In connection with the Canadian War Services Fund Drive which commences on Monday, March 24th, a meeting was held in the Town Hall last Wednesday night to form the committee to handle the organization of Bassano and District.

H. W. Harper, local bank manager, was appointed by the Southern Alberta Headquarters to carry out the preliminary organization work, and was responsible for the organization of the executive committee at the meeting from the following organizations and districts:

Bassano U.P.—H. H. Jones, Town Council—A. McKee.

Masonic Lodge—A. Young.

Bassano Board of Trade—

C. S. Hanna.

C.P.R.—G. F. Baines.

Local Fire Brigades—

L. Simmins—Roman Catholic Church—

L. Lapage.

Anglican Church—S. Edwards.

Gem District—John Brown.

Crowfoot—H. J. Ross.

Countrymen—G. F. Evans.

Makepeaces—Tom Mullens.

Lathom—R. Lore.

E. L. Skeritt—I.O.O.F.

S. Moore—Bassano School District.

C. Laine—Presbyterian Church.

The meeting was called to order and the officers elected for the year. Mr. H. W. Harper, Chairman, Vice-Chairman, A. McKee; Secretary-Treasurer, Jas. R. Don.

## R.C.A.F. WILL Recruit Here

Lister hereunder are the towns which an Officer from the R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre, Calgary, will visit during the month of April, below, for the purpose of interviewing persons in those districts who are desirous of making application for enlistment in the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Brooks—March 26th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Patricia—March 26th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Duchess—March 26 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Wainwright—March 27 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Glenbow—March 28 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## CORRECTION

Last week in publishing the report of the Red Cross Annual Meeting recently held at Edmonton and given by Mrs. Jas. Johnston, the local branch detailed an error in number of hospitals operated by the Red Cross was made.

The number of hospitals operated at present by the Canadian Red Cross is 69, instead of 60,000 as published.

While 60,000 hospital beds seem to be an exaggeration on our part, the doings of the Red Cross, (especially the local branch) are so tremendous in scope that one cannot believe any statement, no matter how striking it may seem.

## ROSEMARY

Mrs. Jean Eastman of Calgary is spending a three weeks vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eastman. Miss Eastman is one of staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Johnson and family are leaving for High River where they expect to make their home. They have friends with whom they look of good luck.

Mormon Missionaries from Calgary and Vulcan have been holding meetings in the District.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Eastman were Calgary visitors Monday.

Mr. Peter and George Hornberger are Orton visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Gallup are the proud parents of a son.

Miss Pearl Eastman from Calgary spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eastman.

Mr. Roy Norton was a business visitor by Mr. and Mrs. Fred and Willa L. G. L. Monday.

aldson; Executive Committee, E. L. Skeritt, S. Moore.

An objective of \$120,000 has been set for Southern Alberta, that is, the area to the east of the Red Deer to the International Boundary, and it was felt by the meeting that Bassano was able to contribute \$1,000 toward this sum.

In addressing the meeting, Mr. Harper pointed out that we here in Canada, living in almost complete freedom, are in a position to give more than we can afford to such a worthy cause. "Just think," he said, "of the help our boys and the people of Great Britain are going to need on in such raids as are being carried out by the large cities, surely we can at least do all in our power to provide as many comforts as possible for them."

Organization which will receive the proceeds of the drive number 1, the Aviation Army, YMCA, Y.W.C.A. Canadian Legion War Services, K. of C. Canadian Army Huts, and the I.O.D.E. The total needed to carry on the vast work of providing comforts for the Army Navy and Air Force is \$1,000,000. This is the objective for this drive throughout Canada. For further detailed information see the Editorial on Page 2.

A meeting of the executive and the canvassers will be held in the Town Hall on Monday evening next.

## LATHOM

Art Sandford and L. Osterberg have joined the Army. Lee Camer was a Brooks visitor Friday. R. Z. Lore also drove down Saturday.

Harvey Fuller disappeared on Friday sometime. We understand he got married the next day. Congratulations to both of them and may you have a happy life with too many rolling pins or burned bread when the babies start cooking.

The Club members met at the home of Mrs. Goudie on Thursday with five members and one visitor present. The business of the day, division of the work, plans were made to aid the Red Cross card party of March 21st, which is being sponsored by two local ladies.

Mary Goudie and Tom Aastrom were Sunday visitors at the Smiths.

The Card Party on March 14th was well attended despite the bad roads. Marie Munro won ladies' first; Ford Kerr of Countess, men's first and the associations were won by Mrs. Goudie and Mr. Jake Wiers.

Harvey was served after cards and dancing was enjoyed until 2:30.

C. Salmon called at the Merlewood home Sunday afternoon.

J. Swanson and Mrs. Munro spent Saturday at the home of the Smiths.

Don't forget the Red Cross card party and dance in Lathom Hall Friday, March 21st.

## WEDDINGS

### FULLER—GREGORY

This last week end the Presbyterian Manse was again the scene of a wedding, when Edith Katherine in Graves, whose home is at Majorsville, became the Bride of Harvey L. Fuller, of Lathom. Rev. Clark, P. J. Galineau performed the wedding ceremony for the happy couple.

The bride was becomingly attired in a Dusky Rose Crepe dress.

Present at the wedding were Misses Gwendolyn and one brother, also Mr. Alce Hagg, who together with Miss Helma Graves, stood up as witnesses during the performing of the nuptials. Afterward Gwendolyn left for Calgary by motor.

The bride and groom are both quite well known in Bassano. Miss Graves having been for some time the employ of the Imperial Hotel. The best wishes for a happy married life are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuller.

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**FIGHT AGAINST TIME**—The feverish tempo of Canada's industrial war effort has become a fight against time with little leisure for incidents as meals. A machinist is here shown in a Canadian gun plant munching away at his lunch with one hand on the controls of his whirling machine.

## ED.L. NOTES

### WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATE DRAWING NETS GOVERNMENT EIGHTY DOLLARS

All muskrat permits issued to those trapping in the Eastern Irrigation District are special permits on which is distinctly printed "You are required to furnish pelts taken in this district to the Department of Agriculture. Edible meat is to be sold for your benefit."

There have been rumors to the effect that there would be an open season on muskrat after March 15th. This is not the case.

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## COUNTESS

Mrs. Geo. McInnis arrived home Monday after visiting her mother in Calgary for the past week.

Mrs. Wm. Ferbary entered a number of ladies on Monday after noon.

W. H. Quinn was held at H. P. Ferguson home last Friday. There were fifteen ladies present and a very enjoyable time was had by all.

A number of Countess attend the St. Patrick's dance held in Bassano on Monday.

H. P. Ferguson motored to Calgary last Tuesday on business.



GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA.

March 1941

Dear Senator McInnis,

Princess Alice and I are glad to become Patrons of the Canadian War Services Fund, for we realize the invaluable assistance the member organizations have given to our Armed Forces at home and abroad... We have been privileged to see these War Services at work in Canada and Great Britain, and we are greatly impressed with the excellent work they are doing.

We cannot emphasize too greatly the importance of providing pleasant recreation, healthy regeneration and comforts for our sailors, soldiers and airmen, and we are sure that nothing contributes so much to their physical and spiritual well-being. These services signify to the nation the affection and thoughtfulness of "the folks back home".

The Salvation Army, the Y.M.C.A., the Y.W.C.A., the Canadian Legion, the Knights of Columbus and the I.O.D.E., have enlisted the Canadian War Services Fund Campaign, and we commend their aim and purpose to all Canadians.

Yours sincerely,

Major-General The Hon. A. D. McInnis,  
C.B.,  
"National" Chairman,  
Canadian War Services Fund,  
500 Bay Street,  
TORONTO, Ont.

Attest,

## AMALGAMATION WITH E.I.D. CONTEMPLATED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 213

At the request of the Bassano School Board the Town Council met in special session last Wednesday afternoon, all board members present.

After long and thoughtful discussion the School and the Council unanimously agreed that in the interests of better education facilities, here, an amalgamation of the Bassano School No. 213 with the E.I.D. School Board No. 44, is desirable and practical.

School Inspector Mr. McCullagh spoke on the subject and pointed out to those present the expediency of this action being taken.

The School Board in asking for amalgamation has in mind the feeling of the Council toward such a move, could be obtained.

Legal advertisements will be published so that the general public may be advised of the measure which should be taken by any persons or persons to oppose the proposed amalgamation.

A petition bearing 25 cent of the voters signatures is necessary to enforce the taking of a plebiscite. No vote will be taken if there is no opposition.

## GEM NOTES

Mrs. J. Bian is visiting relatives in Calgary.

Will Wallace is visiting friends near Hanna.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Harwell were dinner guests at the Archibald home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Edwards attended the dance in Bassano Monday night. How was it?

Johnny Jacobson is spending several weeks in Calgary.

What was Lloyd J. doing Sunday night?

A dance will be held in the Gem Community Hall on Friday March 31st, to raise money for the Ladies Community Club, night dances and other special entertainment will be provided.

Edith Miller's Orchestra will make the music.

A dance will be held in the Merlewood home Sunday afternoon.

W. H. Edwards attended the dance at the Gem Community Hall on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marquess received many useful kitchen utensils and articles for the new home and dancing was enjoyed by those present and a dainty lunch was served by the ladies.

Mrs. Fred Galaneau is a patient at the Bassano Hospital.

Mr. Bill Christiansen recently spent a few days with Mrs. Wright at Hudson.

Mrs. L. Edwards arrived home last week from the Bassano Hospital with a baby boy. Congratulations.

Mrs. Heryford was a Calgary visitor last week.

The measles epidemic is nearly over but Mrs. Liggett is still suffering from this aggravating complaint.

Mrs. Ryan and son Milton recently spent a few days in Calgary, and reported that they enjoyed the hockey game there.

Mrs. Shily and Gary Vliet gave a skating party last week and about thirty of the younger set attended. A Weiner roast was enjoyed.

## BIRTHS

### BORN AT HOSPITAL

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Greenwood, Bassano, a son on March 19, 1941.

### VICTORY WHEEL WINNERS

Nine \$5 War Savings Certificates were won this week on the Victory Wheel at the Texaco Service Station, and went to the following—

"Larry" Peterson, Mrs. Margaret "Mae" Thomas, Mrs. Ruth Smith, Mr. W. A. French, Mrs. Sam Ward, Tommy Lawton and P.

## MAKEPEACE

(By our own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bray recently purchased a home.

Mrs. Hefner returned home Monday of this week after spending some time visiting friends at Queenstown.

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Friends have also heard from John Kanash, who is with C.R.A.F. at Petawawa, Ont. He is well and enjoys army life.

The Victory Wheel of its own, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell made one and presented it to the community. Anyone who wishes to buy a ticket on it at any time may do so. The wheel is in the window of the Royal Canadian Legion, 101 Main Street, and Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will gladly give the details to anyone interested.

At the dance held at Makepeace last Friday night, the Victory Wheel was spun and seven persons in all won each a \$5 War Savings Certificate. A \$5 War Savings Certificate was awarded to the person who won the wheel.

Helen Martin spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Bulger.

Mr. J. Bulger won the War Savings Certificate—on the C.F.A.C. Victory Band Program.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bulger and family Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Martin.

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Tom Roebourne who has been visiting in Calgary has accepted a position with the Alberta Pacific Grain Co. in Calgary. Good luck Tom.

The Meadies are still here. June Shaffer, Jean Cecil and Bob Heryford, Victoria Archibald and Arthur Roebourne have all had them. We hope they are well now.

On the Victory Wheel at Makepeace, Mrs. Irvin Heryford won the Certificate. On Wednesday, Johnny Clark won.

## BASSANO RINK COPS BROOKS OPEN MAIN EVENT

The Brooks Open Bonspiel held last week-end and a rink from Bassano carried off the prizes for the main event.

Mr. Bert, 3rd; Bert Plumer, 2nd; and W. Redmond, lead; were the rink that showed how it should be done.

## Recorder Office

### Now Opposite P.O.

The Bassano Recorder, under the management of A. Kent Smalley, has recently moved into its new home, the Strathcona Building.

Located directly opposite the Post Office in Bassano, this building was purchased by the Recorder from the Town of Bassano, and it is thought that working conditions for the staff will be improved, as there is more light, better ventilation and more floor space.

Your home town newspaper is now on the tax roll and will in future help to maintain the many public services offered by local authorities.

**The BASSANO RECORDER**

An Independent Weekly Newspaper Published Every Thursday at the Recorder Office, Currie &amp; Milroy Bldg., Main St., Bassano.



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**The War Services Appeal**

On March 24th six volunteer war service organizations entered in one convention, operating without profit under authority of the Dominion Government, will launch a nation-wide appeal for \$5,500,000. This is no ordinary drive for funds; it will be our only opportunity this year to make the lives of our fighting men happier and more comfortable, and to take care of the normal home services of several of the organizations.

Canada's governor-general, the Earl of Athlone, hit the nail squarely on the head when, in urging Canadians to support the war services, he said:

"We cannot emphasize too greatly the importance of providing pleasant recreation, healthy relaxation and comforts for our sailors, soldiers and airmen, and we are sure that nothing contributes so much to their physical and spiritual well-being. These services give them to the affection and thoughtfulness of the folks back home."

Ever since war was declared, the Canadian Legion, I.O.D.E., Knights of Columbus, Salvation Army, Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. have been doing their best to help the war service organizations.

Voluntarily Canadians are not in the statistic sense "professional warriors," but citizens who value their freedom and that of their families so highly that they voluntarily give up civilian life to face the dangers and privations of war and to defend that freedom.

The war service organizations are answering needs which the government has asked them to meet. The government provides rations and military equipment, but it has required that entertainment and comforts be organized and supplied by those who did it so well in the last war. Because of Canada's rapidly expanding war effort, 50 per cent more money is needed. Canadians won't hesitate to give it,

**Seven In the Axis**

The whole Balkan area awoke with a new crisis. Turkey calls up more reserves, and the Balkans are again in the news, merely for propaganda purposes, more likely through genuine fear of German power at the only gate of the Black Sea, protost to Bulgaria against the occupation of that country by the German army. Greece prepares as best it can to meet the threat of a new flank attack. And from Central Europe come fresh reports that Yugoslavia is about to join the Axis. Hitler's hatchet man, von Ribbentrop, hinted as much in his speech to the Reichstag, and was convinced, he said on that occasion, "that there will be more and more countries who will decide that their views are identical with ours."

If they do so decide, it will be at the point of a German bayonet and under the threat of German bombs. That is the way the Axis recruits members. To speak of an "identity of views" between conquerors and conquered is simply an exercise in Nazi socialism. The Axis has received neither aid nor a loan. Not a single nation, with the exception of Japan, has ever joined or even free will with Japan, needs no explanation. Who are the other members of the Rome-Berlin alliance? There are four them: Slovakia, compelled to join the Axis when Hitler took Czechoslovakia apart by force of arms; Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria, all of these which signed the Axis pact when the Germans had a single willing convert.

Berlin, fighting this war in its present phase with propaganda and other than military weapons, will take the world—and particularly the United States—to accept its picture of "more and more countries" losing faith in Britain's cause, turning away from Britain's leadership, linking their fate to the "rising star" of the Axis Powers. But the blunt truth of the matter is that this day, except for looking back, the Axis has not had a single willing convert.

The "new order" which Hitler is building in Europe is simply a war front against Britain. It has no other purpose, and no other future. It is a league of the conquered, Italy included, in which one voice—very loud and familiar—speaks for all. It is a plaster structure, resting upon no real identity of interest; and for that reason, when it is shaken it will fall—Editorial from the New York Times, March 4th, 1941.

**Scrap Iron to be Gathered**

**Local Organizations To Be Set Up In Every Community**  
"Drop your scrap iron on Berlin" will be the slogan of a drive sponsored by local Line Elevator Agents in the communities which will be joined to the war effort in Canada.

Plans are now under way for organizing every community for collection of scrap iron in Western Canada. Local Boards of Trade, Weekly Newspapers, Church Societies, farm organizations and all local associations will be asked to co-operate in the drive for collection of waste scrap iron. Its ultimate destination will be Germany via British bombers. In this manner, farmers will be enabled to give their direct reply to Hitler for his bombing of British cities.

The only expense to be incurred in the organization of the "Drop your scrap iron on Berlin" campaign will be freight charges. The entire proceeds other than freight costs will be turned over to the Patriotic Salvage Corps.

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**MUNICIPALITIES WHEAT PROPOSALS**

The convention of the Western Union of Municipalities, assembled in Regina last week, made the following wheat marketing recommendations for the 1941 crop:

A 5% guaranteed minimum price on a ten bushels per acre delivery quota; also a 5% wheat processing tax.

**WHAT NAZIS WOULD DO TO BRITISH PEOPLE**

(Extract from the London Daily Express)  
I told you last week how the Germans intended to make us slaves if they conquered us. Some foolish people who do not understand the German mind doubt that.

"If we do not give in this was sent to me last week by a British general: It is a note of war was said to him so very long ago by an active Nazi agent operating in this country, which has since failed to Germany."

"As soon as we beat England we shall make an end of you English once and for all. Able-bodied men and women will be exploited as slaves to the continent. The old and infirm will be sent to concentration camps."

"All men remaining in Britain as slaves will be sterilized. A million or two of the young women of the Nordic type will be segregated in a number of stud farms, where with the assistance of German experts, they will during a period of 10 to 12 years produce nearly annually a series of Nordic infants to be brought up as Germans."

These details will form the future population of Britain. They will be educated in Germany and only those who fully satisfy Nazi requirements will be allowed to return to Britain and take up permanent residence. The old and infirm will be sent to the slave farms in Germany. This is a generation or two the British will disappear."

You may think no nation would do this—but even Germany, remember, it is being done in Poland and today.

Every German you leave alive if an invasion comes, brings you a shade nearer such a Nazi paradise.

**HUGE STORAGE RINGS TO BE BUILT AT HEAD OF LAKES**

"All country elevator companies operating in Western Canada have joined in a plan for providing up to 50,000,000 bushels of surplus grain storage space at the head of the Great Lakes, according to an announcement made by A. C. Reid, President of the North-West Line Elevator Association. "United Grain Growers, Pool and Line Elevators, have joined in the plan to relieve the congestion of wheat on the prairies."

"Plans for the erection of the huge storage units are already being made and a formal bid for construction is now being obtained. Preliminary work of building the bins will be under way almost immediately," said Mr. Reid.

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A city in the grip of graft and only one man dared to talk when others only whispered. A drama of love and revenge—laughter and murder—with the most amazing climax of the year!

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**MILK AND CREAM**  
Fresh milk and cream delivered by motor early every morning

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Local Agents  
BASSANO GARAGE AND  
SERVICE STATION

## Church Announcements

### St. Columbus Church

#### BASSANO, ALBERTA

MESSRS. — 3rd Sunday of each month at 9 o'clock or 11 o'clock alternately. 5th Sunday of the month at 9 o'clock. Special Devotions will be announced as the occasion arises.

REV. JAMES MORROW — PASTOR

### Church of England

#### BASSANO, ALBERTA

— Rev. J. H. Naylor  
Sunday, March 3rd, 1941  
Morning Prayer and Sermon, at 11 a.m.

### Knox Presbyterian Church

11 a.m. Sunday School  
7:30 p.m. Worship Service

Subject: — The Brook that Failed. A Prophet's experience which we may profit by.  
Prophet's bring nothing.  
But He will bear us through;  
Who gives the ills clothes.  
Will clothe His people too.  
For God's the same abiding.  
His praise shall tune my voice;  
And while in Him confiding.  
I stand but rejoice. —  
Charles F. Lane, Pastor

### IN MEMORIUM MCLELLAND

In loving memory of My Dear Mother, Mary McClelland, who passed away at Bassano, March 23, 1941.

Bever remembered by her daughter  
Grace.

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Also BIG Reductions in all lines. Come in and look them over.

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Any No. F. I. C. P. S. — \$1.00 — \$1.50 — \$2.00 — \$2.50

Graham Wafers — \$1 size, special

Blue Ribbon Red Rose White

COFFEE — Ground 1 lb. pkg. 35c

Last call at this price on Tea.

Our Soaps and Flakes Special still good. Any two pugs, 45c

Vegetable Special — 8 tins for

Fruit Specials — Plums, last call, 2 tins

Vegetable Special — 2 tins for

Toilet Paper — Furex or Westminster, large size, 3 rolls

Flour Wax — Liquid, pints per tin

### PALEA'S BAKERY

Why not come in and get Calgary's Bread and Cakes

At City Prices — Chocolates or White Cakes, large size

Also — Fresh Baked Doughnuts — Specials in Fresh

any day of our Bread, only

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES —

LEMONS very large size, doz.

Apples, delicious, special per box

Lettuce large size 3 for

25c — Celery, best, 2 lb.

Pure Pork Sausage, 2 lbs.

Ham Pork Rolls, per lb.

Fresh Eggs, per doz.

Dairy Butter, 2 lbs.

55c — Creamery Butter, 3rd

### LOUIS CONN PHONE 7

## War Services Fund Drive

**THIS IS MEANT FOR YOU**  
The campaign for funds for Canadian War Services will get under way next week. A number of people will be canvassing and we hope will be courteous and friendly reception for them, and a cheerfulness in contributing. The canvassers are not soldiers. They are responsible people imbued with a sense of responsibility to our fighting men. They are citizens trying to do their duty. People approached should appreciate this.

The war is approaching a climax. The world is in a state of unknown peril. Surely it is not asking much that each of us at home should contribute funds to keep going the war services that are dedicated to our soldiers, sailors and airmen.

Don't grumble about being asked for a few dollars or a few bushels of wheat. After all what have you done, what risks have you run, what prospective dangers face us? What are we doing and risking on the battle fronts of the world? The slogan is: "We cannot let our boys down."

The slogan is: we date not let them down; surely we are made of better stuff than to even think of failure.

You do your part and all will be well.

**Wheat Contribution Accepted**

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### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who helped us through our recent sad bereavement.

Thanks are due for the floral and spiritual gifts, and especially we would like to thank the nurses and Dr. Scott at the Bassano Hospital for their kindness.

Mrs. F. G. Steinbeck and family.

## Doings at Ottawa

To insure that the visible supply of wheat on July 31, 1941 will not be greater than the carry-over on July 31, 1940, the definition of wheat will be the amount of wheat which will be possible to deliver either to the Board, on the open market or otherwise. The limit will be 230 million bushels, the whole of Canada. This is the amount which will be sold on the domestic and export market. The Wheat Board will continue to pay storage to the producers on the undelivered wheat which is held by the Board.

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## THE DRIEST OF THEM ALL

The "Driest of them all" is the Mount Haysko gift because the book in which it had been scribbled was found in that college's library, where it may still be resting on the stacks.

"The best book on the subject of social service and it is the author elected to remain forever among that great company of Anons:

"If there should be another flood, Please refer him to me; Then all the world should be submerged. This book would still be dry."

Two men were seated in a street car. One noted that the other was wearing a medal and asked if he had been awarded any. The other replied, "No, I'm not a Canadian or an Australian. The Order of Chivalry are:

C.M.C.—Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George  
G.C.M.—Grand Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George

K.C.M.C.—Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George

The Order of Chivalry consists of the following:

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### DEMAND that you save NOW!

YOUR SAVINGS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED BY CANADA FOR THE PURCHASE OF MUNITIONS AND WAR SUPPLIES YOU LEND THAT CANADA MAY PULL HER FULL WEIGHT FOR VICTORY. THAT'S PATRIOTISM.

YOUR SAVINGS WILL RETURN TO YOU WHEN PEACE COMES TO PROVIDE SECURITY IN THE PERIOD OF READJUSTMENT THAT WILL FOLLOW THE WAR. YOU SAVE FOR THE FUTURE. THAT'S PRUDENCE.

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POPULAR AFTERNOON CREPES AND PRINTS. A  
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Building. Corticelli all-new  
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Spring cleaning suggest new  
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Men's Women's and Children's smart styles made by  
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FRUIT SPECIALS—  
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EVERY FAMILY NEEDS THIS SPECIAL! USE MI 31 AS MOUTHWASH, GARGLE OR ANTISEPTIC. A REAL BUY—TWO REGULAR FULL-SIZE EIGHT OUNCE BOTTLES MI 31 ANTISEPTIC BOTH FOR 98¢

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—an iron and malt compound which the body assimilates easily and quickly, builds strength, energy and "pep".  
BIG 20 oz. Bottle \$1.95

**STILES "The Druggist"**  
The REXALL STORE

### Local Items

#### BASSANO BOY GETS COMMISSION WITH HIS MAJESTY'S FORCES

Private of Robert H. Donaldson,  
who enlisted with the South Al-  
berta Regiment in 1940, will  
be introduced to know that he has  
been gazetted a Lieutenant.

Bob came to Bassano with his  
parents in 1921, from Calgary and  
attended the "Bassano" Public  
School as well as the Technical  
School, which he was with a Geological Survey  
Party of the Dominion Government  
and in May of 1939 he accepted a  
position as Cashier with the E.I.D.  
at Brooks, where he lived prior to  
his enrollment.

Miss Florence Playfair, a school  
teacher at Medicine Hat, spent the  
week-end at the home of her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Playfair.

Miss Margaret Douglas, a business  
visitor to Calgary, the first of this  
week.

Miss Jean Lees returned to Cal-  
gary after spending a short time in  
Bassano.

Mr. H. Heeler has been visiting  
his daughter at High River, for the  
past week.

Miss C. McBeth was in Calgary  
recently visiting Miss D. Paterson.

Miss C. McBeth, a local girl, has become an  
ardent fancy skater. Judging by re-  
ports of the two private shoppings  
which she has given, her progress  
has been remarkable and it is  
recommended that she keep up  
the good work.

Word has been received that  
Mrs. M. L. Lakin's son, Jim, is  
in hospital at Broadview, Sask.,  
where she is receiving medical  
treatment. Her condition is serious  
but she is responding favourably  
to the treatment being administered.  
Mrs. Lakin is staying at a  
hospital with her mother, for a  
while, in the hopes that there may  
soon be an improvement in her  
condition which will indicate that  
she is out of the danger zone.

The way that north wind broke  
the upland ice in the Rockies  
was good enough to indicate that  
the March "hur" is still in command of  
the situation. Here's hoping that  
he will soon take it on the "limb".

#### FROM BOB EDWARDS' FILES

(The Calgary Eye Opener, July  
17th, 1920.)

An Editor can usually take a  
joke as well as anybody, but, there  
are times during the busy hours  
when he is apt to miss the point  
of a joke, especially if he be the  
grinning编辑 himself.

Such an instance happened out  
in Vancouver a number of years  
ago, which proved serious for the  
joker.

The joker in question happened  
to be the managing editor's own brother  
when he had been away for a few  
years. He came to surprise his  
brother and to pay him a short  
visit, and being more or less given  
to practical joking, he decided to  
visit his brother in the guise of  
the older brother who wants to lick the  
editor."

He was a big strapping chap  
well fitted to enact such a part  
and when he forced his way up to  
the managing editor's desk he had his  
bulldog eyes and a glint in his eyes and  
clenched it up in an attempt of \$4  
desires, giving him an appearance  
of terrible ferocity. "Is this the  
editor?" he asked as he faced his  
brother.

"H—! What can I do for you?"

"I—I—" replied the fierce-  
looking chap. "It's me what wants  
to do for you." Are you prepared  
to take a good licking?"

"Delighted, I'm sure," replied the  
editor. And with that he picked  
up a heavy metal bar and cut  
and slammed it into the writer's face,  
knocking him under the table.

The foreman in the composing room  
had a roller in his hands at the  
time and hearing a strange noise in  
the room, ran over to see what it was.  
When the man came to his  
sense he explained his little joke,  
disclosing his identity. "It took  
me a minute to get the ink off his  
face, and burning a piece of his  
ear which was missing where the  
stereo glinted off his head, he  
was soon all right, and in good  
fettle for the drunks which follow-  
ed.

FOR SALE—6 pure bred white  
Leghorn Hens. Extra good lay-  
ing strain. \$65 each.

— G. S. Warren, Bassano.

FOR RENT—6 room Apartment  
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Plumbing, Water and heat includ-  
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SWAP—Bad Weeder and 1 foot l-  
way. Will trade for second hand  
lumber or building. Apply to Re-  
corder Office, Bassano.

The St. Columbus Altar Society  
wish to thank all who supported  
them in their Patriotic Day service  
held in the Municipal Hall recently.  
After expenses were paid a balance  
of \$20 was accounted profit.

Spring is just around the corner,  
and in this we have some  
things to back up our statement.

Tulips are through the ground  
now, and according to Charlie  
McKinnon, who has these flowers  
planted alongside his home, and it  
is reasonable to suppose that  
Mother Nature knows when spring  
is drawing nigh.

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EXTRA GOOD QUALITY IN LARGE SIZE 72 X 100. THESE ARE VERY  
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